

AD 66

A dazzling comet was reported  
in the year 66 shortly before Nero  
committed suicide

66-132 AD

The vigorous suppression of the Jewish revolts against Rome (AD 66-132) caused a further migration of Jews from Palestine to Africa. Most made their way along the Mediterranean coast where they founded the settlements from which the existing Jewish

communities in French North Africa  
and Italian Libya are descended.

66-70

The Essenes hid away the  
Qumran texts in caves by the  
Dead Sea.

Some of them date from the  
3rd century BC

66-73 AD

First Jewish revolt against Rome  
Fall of Jerusalem (70 AD)  
Fall of Masada (73 AD)

66-74AD

the Jewish rebellion

66 AD.

The Syrian governor Cestius  
Gallus leads an expedition to  
Jerusalem, but is forced  
to retreat and suffers  
heavily in the pursuit

66 AD

When Nero visited Greece in AD 66 Plutarch was a student at Athens.

He became a philosopher

He adopted the philosophical standpoint of a Platonist

Plutarch travelled in Egypt and also went to Rome where

he had many distinguished friends  
The Emperor Hadrian honored him  
with a government appointment  
in Greece

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~~Jurassic~~

Massacre of the Jews  
at Alexandria, Egypt

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Jew Host

Beginning of the Jewish  
revolt in Judea against  
Rome